

I am writing about the changes in FCC regulations regarding translator stations and LPFM stations. I previously was a resident of rural Indiana, and was served by translator stations of distant "parent" radio stations. Also, while vacationing in the rural Upper Peninsula of Michigan, I am served by translator stations, as well. Without these translator stations, literally, there may be no other media outlets available.

Please do not destroy the network of translator stations that many educational institutions have built over a number of years. Translator stations do serve a significant purpose, and LPFM stations, quite frankly, will not be able to impact as great of a geographic area.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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